

FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED
THE
WORLD...



... that He gave us His only begotten Son, the Gospels proclaim. This is the wonder of Christmas — the glorious manifestation of God's love for mankind through the birth of His Son, Jesus. As we celebrate Christ's coming and praise God for His goodness and mercy toward men, let us strive to respond to that Divine generosity by giving in return to those around us ... to our fellow-men, whom God has loved so much.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

\$250 IN POT—

Final Christmas Drawing Today

The final drawing of the season will be held today (Thursday) in the Hamlin merchant's Christmas program. The final drawing will be for gift certificates totalling \$250. The drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. today.

The gift certificates will be redeemable at any of the Hamlin merchants who are participating in the "Wonderful World of Christmas" program being sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin BCD.

The \$250 to be given away today will bring the total to be given away this Christmas season to \$500.

Kenneth Hertel Elected BCD Head

Kenneth Hertel, manager and part owner of Carlton Implement Co., Inc., was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development for the coming year in a meeting of the board of directors Friday.

Hertel will take over the reins of the organization at the Annual Banquet planned for

Thursday, Jan. 25. He will succeed Charles Reed, manager of Winn's Stores, Inc.

Serving with Hertel will be Joe Cortez, first vice president; Rodger Bell, second vice president; and Donald Young, treasurer.

Six new directors were recently elected by mail ballot for the coming year and were introduced at the meeting Friday. Elected to serve three-year terms on the board were: Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. O. H. Weaver, Pat Willoughby, Robert Fowler and Bob Craig.

Sam Ferguson Now Assistant Vice President

S. C. (Sam) Ferguson of Hamlin has been appointed Assistant Vice President of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in Stamford by the Board of Directors of that organization, according to J. R. Gleaton, president.

Other officers of the Association are R. C. Cobb, vice president; Bill L. Glenn, vice president; and Joe A. Hanson, treasurer.

Ferguson has been with the Association 12 years. He was manager of the Field Office in Anson before it was consolidated with the Stamford office several years ago.

The Fergusons live in Hamlin and Mrs. Ferguson teaches in the Hamlin Junior High School. They have one son who is a graduate of University of Texas at Austin and two daughters attending Baylor University.

Pipers Down Breckenridge, To Play Tonight

The Pied Pipers defeated the Breckenridge Bucks here Tuesday evening, 48-44, with Milton Jones and Willie Hooper leading the scoring with 15 and 14 points.

The Bucks jumped out with a six-point lead at the end of the first quarter and it took the Pipers until the end of the third period to catch up. The Pipers outscored the Bucks 14-10 in the final period to take the win.

The local Junior Varsity defeated the Breckenridge JV's 56-47, but the Breckenridge Freshmen defeated the local Frosh, 36-27.

Tonight (Thursday) the Pipers, Piperettes and the Boys JV's will travel to Aspermont for their final game before the Christmas holidays. The JV's will play at 5.

Pipers Take Second Place At Knox City

The Hamlin Piper basketball team captured second place in the Knox City Tournament held this past weekend by defeating Throckmorton, 74-37, and Haskell, 75-61, but losing to Knox City in the finals, 54-44.

The Piperettes defeated Throckmorton in the opening round, 44-38, but lost to Haskell in the second round, 61-45. Alice Cooper hit 25 points against Throckmorton and 18 points against Haskell.

Milton Jones and David Willis were the top scorers for the Pipers in the tournament with Milton scoring 26 against Throckmorton, 25 against Haskell and 12 against Haskell and 12 against Knox City. David scored 11 against Throckmorton, 24 against Haskell and 10 against Knox City.

Elberta Cork was named to the girls All-Tournament team and Willis was named to the Boys All-Tournament team.

Boy Scouts to Meet Jan. 6

Ronald Ferguson, new Scoutmaster for the Hamlin Boy Scouts, has announced that the next meeting of the troop will be Jan. 6.

Ferguson assumed the duties of Scoutmaster Dec. 16 succeeding John Hix.

FFA Members Take Second In District Meet

Hamlin FFA members won second place overall in the Farm Mechanics Double Mountain District contest held in Roby Dec. 13.

The Hamlin team won first in plumbing. Team members include Stanley Moran, Tim Lewis, Lanny Wood and Buddy Killian.

Seven teams participated in competition in identification, electricity, arc welding and plumbing.

The event was sponsored by Dickens, Roby, Taylor and Stamford Electric Cooperatives.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Virgil Hamilton
Mrs. John Dominey
Mrs. Alton Mayfield
Mrs. Lillie Foster
Mrs. C. L. Garrett
Mrs. A. A. Berry
Henry Jackson
Mrs. Gus Young
Tara Colley

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joel Hill of San Antonio are parents of a boy, Travis Allen, 7 lbs. 15 oz., born Dec. 12 at 2:55 p.m.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
(December 20, 1929)

One of the delightful entertainments of the holiday season was given Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium when Mr. John H. Crabb presented pupils from his music class in a varied program of piano, string and wind instruments. On this program, the Hamlin High School Orchestra, with Mr. Crabb as director, made its first public appearance. The orchestra is composed of twenty pieces and from the progress they have made in so short a time, they promise to be of much service to their school and community.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church the Schubert Music Club presented a Cantata, Chimes of the Holy Night, for their annual Christmas program.

Wednesday, the Hamlin Rotary Club had as their guest, W. M. Rush, the Production Superintendent of the Cranfil-Reynolds Company. He was called upon to tell all about the oil situation. He said that the oil situation is very quiet, owing to several things, first of which is the present price.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 19, 1952)

Two Hamlin 4-H Club members were named recipients of awards for outstanding achievement at the annual Jones County 4-H Club boys and girls Christmas party and achievement program Friday evening at Anson.

In order to permit people of the Hamlin area to mail their Christmas parcels Saturday afternoon, the Hamlin post office will remain open until 5:00 o'clock, announces Postmaster Perry Sparks. The post office ordinarily closes at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

A Christmas dinner for the Hamlin Independent School District school board members was held Tuesday

evening in the high school cafeteria. All members of the board were present. The gathering was a regular board meeting, and a short business session was held after the dinner.

Cotton ginnings for Jones County continue to run about 10 per cent of last year's ginnings. Census report shows that 2,840 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1952 prior to December 1, as compared with 24,635 bales for crop of 1951 to the same date.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 20, 1962)

Fire heavily damaged the shop and storage department of the Agriculture Building of Hamlin High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, about 6:50 p.m. The fire which apparently started on a center post between the storage room and the metal shop was brought under control by the Hamlin Fire Department by 8:15. Damage has been estimated to be \$6,500 including building and contents with \$4,500 being insured.

Members of the Hamlin Lions' Club entertained their wives and other guests at a dinner Thursday evening in the Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill Guest House followed by several skits presented by members of the club.

A free movie, sponsored annually by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Monday, Christmas Eve, at 10:15 a.m. in the Rogue Theatre. The movie, "White Christmas," stars Bing Crosby. Three cartoons will also be featured.

The Young People and the Junior High Youth of the First Baptist Church will go caroling Sunday evening after the evening worship. They will then go to the Fellowship Hall for a fellowship period.

Classes in Hamlin Public Schools will be dismissed at regular times Friday for the annual Christmas and New Year vacation period. Classes will resume at regular scheduled times, Wednesday, January 2.

NEINDA PHILOSOPHER SAYS —

Giving 'Impractical' Gifts Had Its
Origin About 2000 Years Ago

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One has discovered Christmas is upon us, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
Along about this time of the year with the stores full of

Christmas shoppers somebody, probably somebody who's mad because he couldn't find a parking place so he could do his Christmas shopping, comes out with the complaint that Christmas has become too commercial.

"They've commercialized the whole thing," he argues. "All

this buying and selling, giving somebody something he really doesn't need, they've ruined the whole idea of Christmas."

Well, I got to thinking, all the way back to the first Christmas presents, and it seems to me the gifts delivered by the three Wise men, myrr and frankincense, weren't exactly necessities of life.

It may seem foolish to some people to give a poorly-clothed kid a tricycle, but that's because they haven't asked the kid about it. Also, there's no food-value in a toy, but the man who distributes nothing but protein for Christmas has missed the Christmas spirit by a country mile. Make that a city mile, which with all that traffic and those stop lights is four times as long.

I know a man who was put out because when he gave a poor boy two dollars for Christmas the boy, instead of doing something practical with it like buying socks or something, went to see a picture show. It was the first time he'd been inside a movie house in a year and I estimate he got his money's worth. I just hope the show wasn't as bad as the one I saw some time back, but that's not the point.

Merry Christmas, Bob Craig, and if you can't think of something impractical enough to send me, just send the cash and I'll think of something.
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr Inzer Jr. of San Angelo are parents of a boy, James Starr Inzer III, 7 lbs. 3 oz. born Dec. 6 at 10 p.m. in Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer of Hamlin and Mrs. Rosalie Hopkins of Columbus, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Maynard of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner of Aspermont.

the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

MAY THIS MESSAGE BE AN INSPIRATION TO MANY IS THE
SINCERE DESIRE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND
BUSINESSES OF HAMLIN

SHORT WAVES

BY FRANK SHEARER

I solved my Christmas shopping problems this year; I went behind our garage, fired a shot; went back in the house and told our children that Santa Claus had committed suicide.

Overheard last Christmas Eve at the home of the town grouch: "I don't care who you are fat man, get those reindeer off my roof!"

Have you heard the rumor that Bill Foster is back living in Hamlin? Why don't you drop by Frank's T.V. and see for yourself.

We at Frank's T.V. wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and hope that Santa fills your stocking with health and happiness for the New Year.

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BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Herman Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Hickman
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilton H. Johnston, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Howard Adams, Minister

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. Johnnie Williams
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Corser
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Stinson
Aspermont Highway

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY BAPTIST
Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY METHODIST
CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
Northeast Ave. H.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Milton Jennings

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N. E. Ave. B.
Rev. E. D. Raley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Naomi Emery Honored With Tea Saturday

A gift tea honoring Naomi Emery of Lancaster, bride-elect of Joey Duncan, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ray Emery of Lancaster; her sister, Willetta Emory of Dallas.

A special guest was Mrs. Danny Roberson, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

The polished serving table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece, a white tree decorated with red and white striped ornaments and accented with a red and white bow. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses with Mrs. Albritton were Mmes. Bill Shira, A. F. Haught, Gerald Young, Cecil Brown, Bob Craig, Joe Simpson, LaFoy Patterson, C. L. Howard, S. C. Ballew, John Steele, Dale Lain, Sam Mack Hodges, T. C. Blankinship and Leldon Clifton.

Central Baptist Youth Present Christmas Play

"The Answer is Christmas" was the three-act play presented by the youth of Central Baptist Church at the annual Christmas program and dinner held Sunday evening at 5:30.

The dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall.

The pastor, the Rev. C. G. Grigg, narrated the play which was directed by Mrs. Grigg. James Butler was lighting director and scene director was Chuck Ledbetter. A cast of 26 youth participated in the play.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hosts Phebean Class Meeting

Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Albert George Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Noel Weaver presided. Mrs. W. F. Holmes gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. G. Miller presented the devotional on "Jesus, the Light of the World." Mrs. Lucy Mickler gave the closing prayer.

Members exchanged gifts and a large box of food was collected to be given to a needy family at Christmas.

Others attending were Mmes. T. C. Gregory, Erma Hall, C. W. Thomas, O. G. Harvey, Jack Wright, Noble Greer, W. C. Hargrove, Ben Parker, H. H. McDonald, W. H. Carter, George Wainscott and K. T. Scott.

George Scifres Honored On 5th Birthday

George Preston Scifres was honored on his fifth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Scifres, Saturday at the Jaycee Community Building.

Red and white decorations were used. The cake was a red and white teddy bear.

Guests included Kevin and Karla Shipp, Gary Lee and Kelly Cooper, Doug Bond, Joe Bob Carter, John Woolf, Steven Warner, Tonya and Heather Brumley, Missy Moore, Donna and Leray Scifres, Cheryl Scifres, Raenell Wilson, Rodney and Judy Crouch, John Scifres, Stevie Campbell and LaEtta Scifres.

Mrs. Scifres was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Clark.

HAD A PARTY? That's news, call the HERALD.



MR. AND MRS. JACK WHITE ... to be honored Saturday

FOR JACK WHITES—

Reception Saturday To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White will be honored Saturday, Dec. 23, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in observation of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's children, C. L. White, Mrs. Bill Thompson, both of Hamlin, Mrs. Herbert Lippe of

Lubbock and Mrs. Ray Park of Valinda, Calif.

Assisting with the reception will be some of the couple's 13 grandchildren.

The couple married in Dulin Dec. 23, 1922. They have lived in Hamlin 40 years.

Mrs. White was born Lillie Mae Ethridge in Meridian, Miss. Mr. White was born in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Mr. White, an automotive mechanic, has owned and operated White's Garage here for 40 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

Mrs. Baker Hosts Rebekah Class Party

Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Baker for a Christmas Party.

Mrs. D. O. Waymire presided. Mrs. Baker, class teacher, gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Johnnie Agnew.

Members exchanged gifts. Hostesses with Mrs. Baker were Mmes. Travis Hubbard and J. C. Lain.

Others present were Mmes. Johnny Wood, Carl Young, Fred Rosenbaum, Carl Meyner, Ruby Perryman, Debbie Harrell, Mae Young, and a visitor, Miss Oleta Avants.

Spanish Club Holds Annual Yule Party

The Spanish Club of Hamlin High School had their monthly meeting and annual Christmas party Thursday. The meeting and party was held in the high school cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Charles Scott, Spanish teacher.

The officers were in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served and a pinata was broken. All members attended the meeting.

Sunday School Classes Hold Salad Supper

Faith and Ruth Sunday School classes of Central Baptist Church met Tuesday for a salad supper in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. C. G. Grigg gave the devotional. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Troy Money gave the closing prayer. Thirteen were present.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Brownie Troop Meets Monday For Party

The third grade Brownie troop had their Christmas party Monday at the Jaycee Community Building. The girls completed their Christmas stockings. The highlight of the party was a visit from Santa Claus.

Leaders and mothers present were: Joyce Watts, Carolyn Ford, Mary Johnston, Dorothy Scifres, Louise Stewart, Tracy Gregory. Members present were Tonya Brumley, Lisa Caffey, Isabel Contreras, Judy Crouch, Dee Dee Eaton, Sharon Ford, Jannie Gardner, Teresa Gregory, Paula Gillilan, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Cheryl Scifres, Mindy Smith, Connie Spalding, Paula Stephens, Patricia Stewart, Susan Watts, Lisa Hawes, Bobbie and LaVerne.

Patricia Stewart, Cheryl Scifres, Joyce Watts and Carolyn Ford were in charge of refreshments.

Gift Tea Here Honors Pam Peace Dec. 9

Pam Peace of Abilene, bride-elect of Mike Donham, was honored Dec. 9 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Donley Williams.

The serving table was covered with a turquoise taffeta cloth covered with net and centered with an arrangement of white mums and carnations in a silver bowl. Crystal appointments were used.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Sue Peace of Abilene; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Bill Donham; her sister, Mrs. John Poe; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Peace of Snyder.

Hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mmes. Gary Hester, Ronnie Nelson, John Ferguson Jr., O. H. Weaver Jr., Frank Codington and John Holtz.

Mrs. Day Hosts Garden Club Here Thursday

Mrs. John Ed Day was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Hamlin Garden Club. Mrs. Horace Driver, president, presided.

The program on plants to give for Christmas was given by Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

A letter of thanks from Abilene State School for the club's gift was read. Mrs. W. C. Sojourner reported that the club received 96½ points and a red ribbon on the yearbook.

Mrs. Driver appointed Mrs. Tarleton Willingham, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. B. B. Colwell to the nominating committee.

The club adjourned to go to Holiday Lodge to take small Christmas trees and arrangements for each patient's room.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Day, Driver, Ferguson, Patterson, Sojourner, R. L. Goodgame, B. H. George, Billy Carter, R. D. Moore, D. B. Sauls, A. J. Winegeart, R. M. Young and Miss Lennie Greenway. Also a guest, Mrs. Bobby Frazier of Midland.

Holy Trinity CYO Holds Yule Dinner

Sherry Howerton was named Outstanding Girl and Hector Henojosa was named Outstanding Boy at the Christmas dinner for Holy Trinity CYO Sunday evening in Parish Hall.

Thirty young people and adult leaders were present. The group presented Father Patrick Stenson and the CYO director, Mrs. Grady Chapman, with gifts.

IT'S BACK — We finally have received a supply of INKNIX fabric conditioner for removal of ball pen ink marks. 98 cents at THE HAMLIN HERALD.

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The family of O. R. Burnham.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the doctors and hospital staff, blood donors and friends and neighbors and for the get well cards.
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Meeks Family

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our deep gratitude to all our friends who did so much during the death of our loved one. Especially those who sent food and flowers, was truly appreciated. We sincerely want to thank Rev. Marshall Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Scott. May God richly bless each one of you.
Mrs. Helen Miers
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bryson

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Mrs. Moore Named to H-SU Steering Group

Mrs. Fred Moore is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University steering committee for the \$5.5 million financial campaign of "Profile for Progress."

Campaign co-chairmen are W. P. (Bill) Wright Jr., of Abilene and Charles C. Brinkley of Fort Worth.

Key projects for the campaign are:

(1) the construction of a new library to be built next to Moody Center where Mary Frances Hall currently is located;

(2) a new physical education athletic complex to be constructed adjacent to Rose Field House;

(3) renovation and modernization of five key facilities on campus including Abilene Hall, Anderson Hall, Blanche Lange Hall, Sandefer Memorial, Behrens Hall;

(4) an endowment fund for faculty enrichment programs.

Mrs. Moore is a member of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Washington Services Set Here Today

Bedell Washington, 49, a construction worker, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Leo Scott, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, and the Rev. F. K. Williams, of Mt. Rose Baptist Church, officiating.

Born July 4, 1923, in Royston, he was the son of the late Luther Washington and Mrs. Washington.

Survivors include his mother; five brothers, Luther of Los Angeles, Calif., Bonnie of Monahans, Fred and Booker T., both of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and George of Hamlin; one sister, Dorothy N. Brown of Roswell, N. Mex.

Burial will be in Roby Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Sparks, L. J. Lee, Henry Bussey, Roosevelt Bolden, Nathia King and M. T. Titus.

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS

Several regular visitors to the lodge are mentioned this week. Most of the visitors listed each week are from out-of-town but this week local visitors are included also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bumpas and Craig of San Angelo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

Irene and Joe Purcell of Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dansby.

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church sang Christmas carols at the Lodge Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winn of Sweetwater visited Lenora Winn.

Weldon Hudson visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Gilreath.

Mrs. Johnny Waldrop visited her aunt and uncle, Cora and Ben Roach.

Lola Douglass and son visited Bertha Simmons and Alex Johnson.

Joe Ford Sr. visited with Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Crenshaw of Abilene and Mrs. Velma Wishert visited with Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Mrs. Ray Huling visited her mother, Mary Arrington.

Peggy Welch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch.

Verlene Waggoner visited with Winnie Waggoner and Minnie Gilreath.

Anne Prewitt visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Burt.

Mrs. L. E. Warnell visited her husband, Mr. Warnell.

Mrs. Laura Baldree and Kim of Aspermont visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Cross.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan of Anson visited his wife, Lois.

Neoma Bailey visited her mother-in-law, Jewel Faust.

Maggie Spalding visited her grandmother, Jennie Flowers.

Bay Hallums visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Hallums.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Herron of Rotan visited her father, Mr. Edd Gibson.

Mrs. J. P. Self of Sylvester

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Cool and windy but so much better than this time last week. Our only accident that I know about was Mr. Van Liew who fell and broke an arm and was in Callan Hospital.

Lea Dickerson is still very ill at this writing in Stamford hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Jr. Harris who died suddenly Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Howard of San Antonio is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry drove out from Irving Saturday morning, bringing the girls to spend the week in the J. P. Maberry and Richard Kelly homes.

Clyde Pursley is home for the holidays, he attends A and M in College Station.

Mrs. Carra Perkins returned to Lubbock to spend the Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins.

I hope every one will have "A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. R. M. Babb attended the Christmas Party at Fisher Co. Nursing Home Saturday afternoon and visited with each of the residents.

Sylvester plans along with millions of persons throughout the entire continent, including more than 140 denominations as they are declaring the "Launch of Key '73," which is an all out effort in "Calling the Continent to Christ."

The community of Sylvester is getting organized to participate in an all out effort.

The Baptist Church has been having Bible study each Tuesday morning so other ladies of the community will join them in Bible study.

Beginning on Dec. 18, the church bell will ring each day at 12 noon to remind every one to stop for a brief moment and pray "that millions will be led to Christ during "Key '73."

There will be services planned for New Year's Eve.

Prime time is being asked for

visited her father, Edd Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich of Gustine visited her father, Thomas Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dominey visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey.

Charles Scott visited his mother Ella Scott.

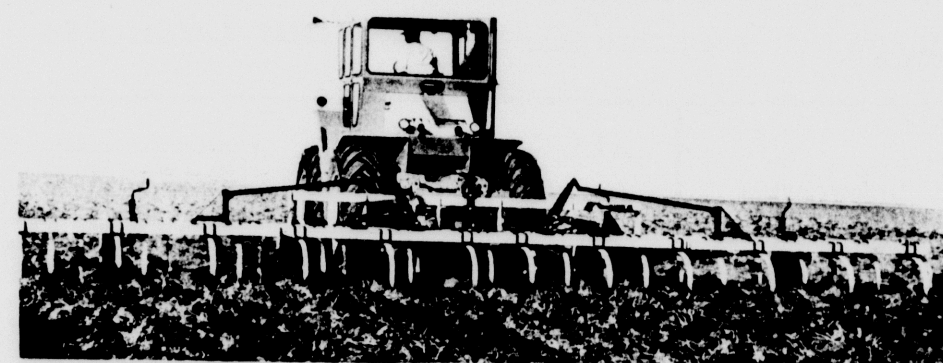
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Saturday.

The Methodist Women gave a party last Tuesday afternoon. The annual Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy foster visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

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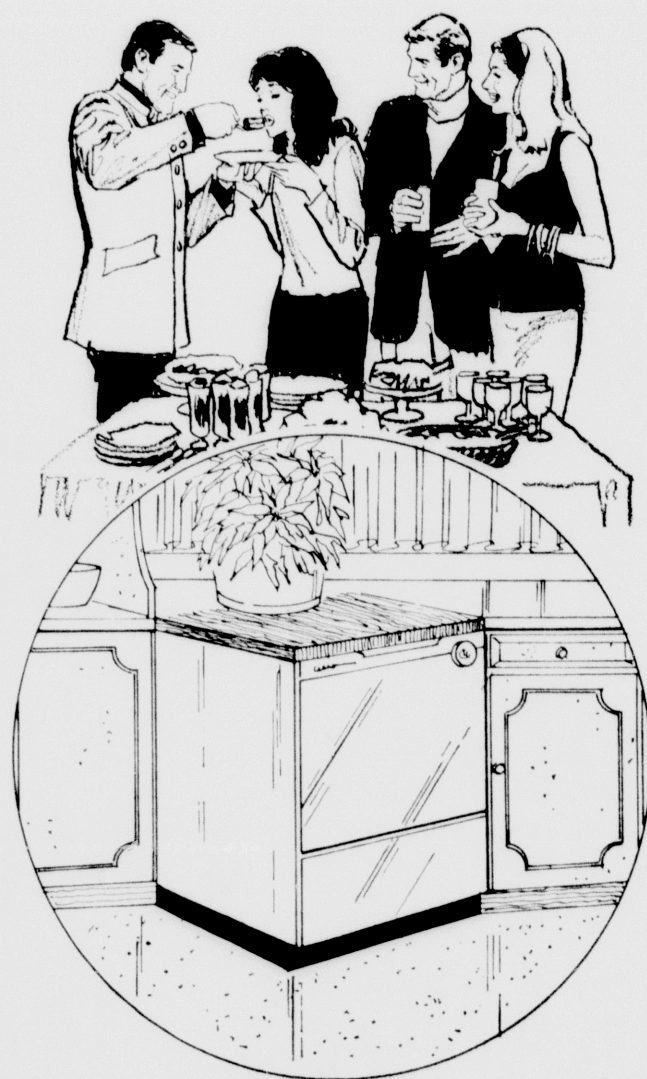
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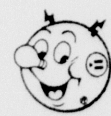
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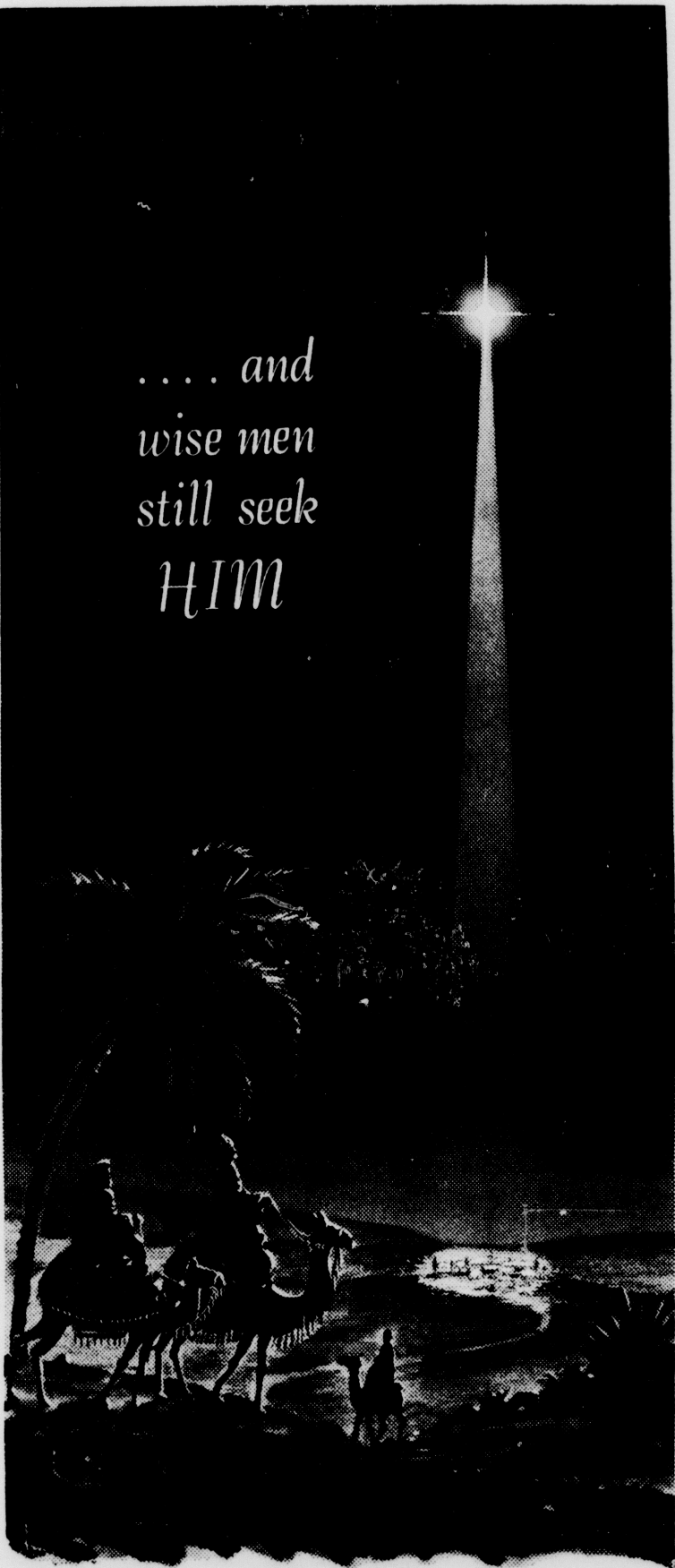
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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Velanne Rowland
Piper Willis
Terri Casey

Oh, wow! Those mid-semester tests will really get you down, but I guess I'll survive — if I'm lucky!! I don't know what I would do if the Christmas holidays weren't right after the exams — drop out, probably. Anyway, that's all over for at least a few months so everything is okay now.

I wonder if we'll have a "White Christmas." That would be nice, don't you think? But I'm afraid that if "snow fever" hit during the holidays the snow freaks that built the snowman at HHS last time it snowed would be tempted not to show up when school convened January 2, 1973. Oh, me.

THINK SNOW!!
The Pied Pipers looked great in the Knox City Tournament. They took second place and David Willis, 6' 2" junior post, made All-Tournament. They lost the final game to Knox City 54-44. Milton Jones was high with 12 points. It seemed like our boys were a little tired. After the game against Haskell Saturday afternoon I can see

why. We won 75-61. Again Bull was high with 25. It looks like we're going for District and the boys are really working.

Elberta Cork, sophomore Piperette captured the All Tournament title also. The team lost to Haskell Saturday morning and that scratched them out of the finals 61-45. Alice Cooper was high with 18 followed by Leigh Anne Vaughan, 17.

hhs
The Hamlin Junior High and high school bands and stage bands under the direction of Mr. Tim Jones did their best Monday night during the Christmas Festival. This was Mr. Jones' 14th annual Christmas concert and his many years of dedicated and hard work really showed through. He received a standing ovation from the band when President, Terry Lawlis, presented him with a gift from the members. If you enjoyed it be sure and let him know. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Have a
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

the beginnings of Christmas glowed in Festival of Lights

The roots of Christmas as it is observed in Christian countries go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, Egyptians, and Jews.

Celebrations by all these groups took place at a time of year when "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen," or "when the earth began to waken under the kiss of light, when new hopes rose in frozen hearts."

To the Jews this period was the Festival of Lights or Dedication, called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

Their history records that in 165 B.C. a Maccabean army vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabeus entered Jerusalem with his forces and found it a place of desolation, the temple destroyed. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lighted.

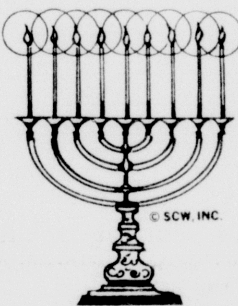
The sacred oil had been almost exhausted but a jar was found which they judged would burn for one day. Miraculously it lasted 8 days! Therefore the Jews decree each year that the 8 days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

The first night two tapers are lighted; one is the torch. The second night a third candle is added and so on for each night until the eighth day. Thus a true Hanukkah candelabrum has nine arms.



May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Inzer of San Angelo are the proud parents of a baby boy who they named James Starr III. He was born Dec. 6, at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo and weighed in at 7 pounds 3 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inzer of Hamlin and his great-grandmother is Mrs. A. B. Maynard of Hamlin.

Doug Miller and J. C. Farmer killed two large rattlesnakes Monday west of town around some oil tanks. They were warm enough to come out of hibernation and the two men were almost bitten. I guess we still have to be careful even in the middle of December, especially men who do work in the oil fields. Be careful.

I have some names of students who are home from school for the holidays and for mid-semester breaks. They are: Jimmie Lou Bishop who will be visiting in the home other parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

Kevin Mehaffey who will be staying in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mehaffey.

Bryce Fowler is home from Tech and is spending his holiday break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris's daughter, Debbie is home from Tech.

Patti Murphree is home and will be staying with her parents, the D. O. Murphrees.

Jan Young is out of school for the holidays from McMurry College and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young. Her brother, Mike, will be home from the University of Texas at Austin next Thursday.

Ricky Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, is home from Tech.

Bob and Gary McMillan, sons of the Clyde Huffs are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Son-

nenburg's daughter, Fodie Kay, from Tech is home for Christmas.

Charles Sellers is home and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler recently made a trip to Ft. Worth.

Here are some really delicious recipes for your Christmas or New Year's get together. They're easy, different and good.

Recipes of the Week

Snappy Garlic-Cheese Dunk

8 oz. cream cheese
2 cups dairy sour cream
3/4 oz. pkg. garlic-cheese salad dressing mix
1/2 tsp. worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
dash tabasco

Blend softened cheese and sour cream. Add remaining ingredients. Garnish with parsley. Chill. Yield: 2 3/4 cups.

Hot Bacon-Cheese Bites

6 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
1 cup shredded American cheese

1/4 cup salad dressing
2 T. finely chopped green onion
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
dash hot pepper sauce
sliced white or rye bread
Yield: 20

Combine bacon with all remaining ingredients except bread, mix well. Cut bread into 20 1/2 inch squares; spread with salad dressing. Top with cheese mixture; boil until bubble, about 1 to 2 minutes. Tip: spread may be made ahead of time and refrigerated.

I'd like to wish each and every one a Very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure and let me know if you had company over the holidays, other people like to share your happiness.

Did Sages Foretell the Star and the Journey?

Through the ages the impression given in history and legend is that the miracle of the Star of Bethlehem and the Journey of the Wise Men happened spontaneously.

Another legend tells of a certain nation in the extreme East which possessed a writing ascribed to a person named Seth. From this it would seem that the Star and the famous journey had been looked forward to for generations. To paraphrase the old account:

"Twelve of the learned men of that country were disposed to watch for that Star; and when any of them died, his son or one of his kindred was appointed to his place. . . . Year after year these (men) ascended

into a certain high mountain, having in it a certain cave, most pleasant, with fountains, into which, ascending and bathing themselves, they prayed and praised God in silence three days. Generation after generation, watching ever, until it should appear descend-

ing on the mountain having within itself the form of a man-child, and above the similitude of a cross; and it spoke to them that they should go to Judea. And journeying thither for space of 2 years, neither food nor drink failed in their vessels."



Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings.

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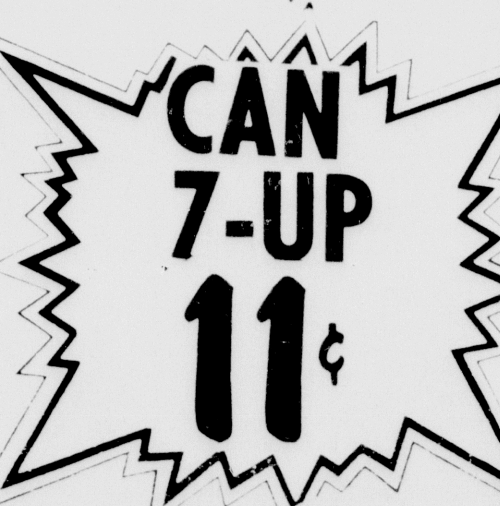
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I want a cowboy suit, a gun,
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same as me. Bring something
for my sister and my baby
brother.
I love you Santa,
Love,
John Paul Parks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike,
doll, and a little stove that
really cooks.

I love you.
Elisa Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hi-Dottie
doll, a Mrs. Beasley doll, and a
bicycle.
I love you.
Virginia Lujan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a Barbie doll
with a suitcase of clothes, a
Barbie doll house, and a
playhouse for me.
Thank you.
Love,
Annette Woolf

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I know
how. I help my mother as much
as I can. I would like to have a
Tiny Tears doll and a bean bag
and watch for Christmas. If you
have room for them in your bag.
Thank you
Love
Regina Kelly

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I
would like a doll, dishes, go-go
boots and a bike.
Thank You.
Trina Cork

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
suit and a football. Thank you.
Dennis Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia Perales,
and what I want is for everyone
to have a Merry Christmas.
Please bring me a Barbie doll
with clothes.
I love you.
Cynthia Perales

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a
bike, ants in the pants, a Big
Bird puppet, a Action and some
air planes.
I have been a good boy. Do not
forget my stocking.
I love you.
Brian Crowley

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy.
I want a tricycle and a
crossman BB 177 C A I pellet
gun.
I thank you.
Louis Lechunga

Dear Santa Claus,
I want toy dishes from you, a
big doll and a big package of
candy.
Love,
Teresa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Bobby Willis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Bye
Lo doll and some more toys.
Love
Reeta Ree Crowley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. And I want a set
of dishes. Bye-bye.
Ivonne Montoya

Dear Santa
I want boots and a gun. Get
my sister a doll. Thank you.
Earl Titus

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink bicycle.
My little brother Joel would like
a put. put train. Thank you,
Your friend,
Twila Van Dam

Dear Santa,
I want a doll boy and a doll
girl. I also want a big package
of candy. I think I want toy
dishes and a slinky.
Lupe Gonzalez

Dear Santa -
I am five years old and I want
a baby doll with a feeding set
and buggy. I also want some
walkie-talkies. My little brother
is nine months old and wants a
truck. My sister is nine years
old and wants a tape recorder.
We have been good and we'll
be looking for you Christmas.
Love,
Tricia, Lisa, & Robby Kiser

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a
bike for Christmas with 3
speeds, and a Texaco truck
Thank you.
Paul Ray Hastings

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a purse.
Merry Christmas
Virginia Romero

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I
would like to have a snowcone
maker, talking dolls, and a
jewelry box. Thank you.
Love
Brenda Benningfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hi-Dottie doll, and I
want a record player and thats
all I want.
Love,
Rosan Tina Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll buggy,
jump rope and a stove. Bring
Lea Ann a tea set and a doll.
Love,
Jonelle Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christ-
mas.
I love you.
Eligio Longoria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a high
chair and a Lite Brite game.
I am six years old and have
been good. My big brother has
not been as good as me but
bring him something too.
I will leave a piece of cake on
the table for you.
Love,
Elaine Wade

Dear Santa,
I am sending you a list of
things I want for Christmas.
1. doll (baby doll)
2. dishes
3. Buffy make-up
4. Jewelry
5. Stuffed cat
6. Paper dolls
7. White go-go boots.
Love,
Danna Schuette

Dear Santa,
I want Action Jackson, a five
speed bike, a football suit,
holster gun set, Big Jim camp
out set, fire truck and a gum
machine.
I have been a good boy.
Dickey McAnally

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are
fine.
For Christmas I want a stove
with cake mix, a bicycle and a
doll.
Rita Williams

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a
gun and a cowboy hat for
Christmas. And please don't
forget my three little brothers.
Thank you.
David Villanueva

Dear Santa,
I would like a toss-a-cross
game, watch and record player.
Your friend,
Tonja Goode
P.S. Also a tra tra train set.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring
me a baby crib and a sewing
machine and a baby doll and a
set of dishes and an ice box and
a stove and some curtains and a
TV set and a Hi-Dottie and a
baby go bye bye and a rocking
chair, a couch and another
chair and a desk and kitchen

and Santa I love you and I thank
you.
Love,
Lucy Mickler
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a hotrod
and a motorcycle.
Thank you.
Floyd Spalding

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a BB gun
and a pellet pistol.
Thank you,
Zachery Burleson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Jackson, G.I. Joe,
Sock'em, and a b
Christmas.
We will leave m
cookies for you.
Love,
Tracy Cline

Dear Santa,
I would like a fo
screaming demon, an
We will leave some
cookies for you.
Love,
Bobby Welch



May all the merry traditions of this joyous season
form a wreath around the memory of the deeper,
most beautiful meaning of this holiday. And may
great happiness encircle you and your family.

THE CELOTEX CORPORATION

HAMLIN PLANT



OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

The crunch of snow beneath your feet . . .
happy faces around the hearth . . . young
voices singing Christmas carols . . . these
are the joys of the season we wish to you!

HEIDENHEIMER'S

Peace on Earth



"AND OF HIS KINGDOM,
THERE SHALL BE NO END."

MAY PEACE AND JOY BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME AND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR, AND THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHRIST
CHILD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS . . .

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

"Solid As A Rock"

Peace on Earth

This - the eternal message to the world - rings out at Christmas!



A. E. KILLION TANK TRUCKS, INC.

patron saint of travelers

Modern-day man carries around today's counterparts of magic potions and signs used by his ancestor to dispel evil spirits.

One of the tokens many of us use is the Saint Christopher medal seen frequently hanging from the rear-view mirror in automobiles.

Who was this St. Christopher? His story is fascinating.

In 200 A.D. there was a powerful Arabian king, who had a son whom he named Offero, which means "the bearer."

His passion for proving his personal bravery caused him to leave home and seek the ultimate challenge.

One night he could hear a voice as if calling from the river:

"Offero! Offero! Help me!"

Seizing his staff, Offero ran toward the river bank. To his great surprise, there was a little boy. When the child saw the youth, he smiled, and to Offero there seemed to be a great light around him.

"Offero, will you carry me across the river?" asked the child.

Offero, thinking that the child had been separated from his parents, picked him up and started across the river with him.

But as he proceeded, the child seemed to become heavier and heavier, and the tide more fiercely strong. The waters almost carried them away, but by dint of his staff Offero somehow managed to steady himself with his little burden and to reach the shore, exhausted, but safe.

He was falling asleep when as if from a great distance he heard the child's voice saying,

"I am the Christ. You have served me well, for you, Offero, carried Me, Who bears the burdens of the world, through these waters tonight. And I shall leave a sign so that you will know that it is so."

And miraculously, when Offero awakened, in the full blaze of noon, he saw that where his staff had lain, there now grew a lush, luxuriant palm tree with leaves, flowers and dates. And Offero knew that this was the sign for which he had been waiting. He had found Christ and he would serve Him forevermore.

And from then on, Offero was known as Christopher (Christ-Offero), meaning Bearer of Christ.

Silent Night



The blessings of this glorious Christmas Season be yours now and throughout the coming year.

BOND WELDING

Happy Holiday



May the songs of Christmas fill your heart with the joys of the season.

JOHNSON'S BUTANE AND REPAIR

HAPPY HOLIDAY!




Striking a sincere note with our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever for you and your family.

HAMLIN AUTO PARTS

129 South Central 576-3673

Christmas Cheers



It's time to trim the tree, wrap the presents and deck the halls, but we want to stop long enough to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

CARLTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Christmas Joy



Wishing you all the joys of the Season — Good health, good friends, good cheer!

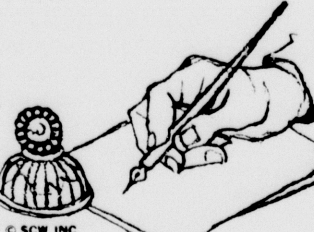
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers

RICKY AND GERALD

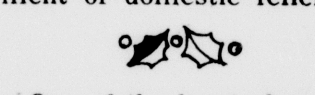
the Spirit of Christmas

from *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

Of all the old festivals that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings rally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." . . . But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources . . . Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. Heart calleth unto heart; and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of living kindness, which lie in the quiet recesses of our bosoms: and which when resorted to, furnish forth the pure element of domestic felicity.



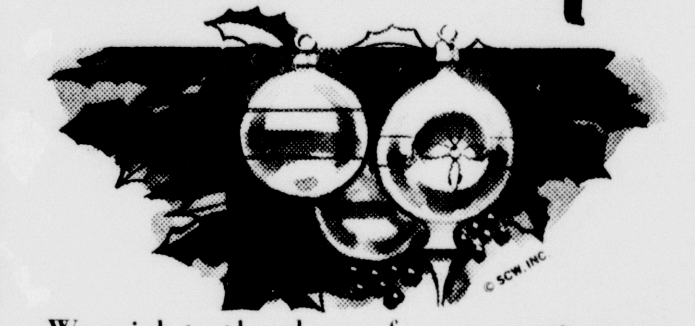
JOYOUS YULE



May the glow of candles warm your hearth and love warm your heart this holiday season.

THE KNABELS

Greetings




We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and express our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fmbrey's TV and Appliance Service

Fmbrey's Snack Bar

207 Southwest Third Street



Noel

Ring out the joyous sounds of the holiday season for you and yours, now and thru the new year.

CONNALLY FORD SALES

47 E. LAKE DRIVE



May the Christ Child bestow His peace upon you during this holy season

TEXACO, INC.

Paul Cooper, Consignee

Greetings



We hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, bringing you the best of everything.

Winn's STORES

HAMLIN


YULETIDE CHEER



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!

O. H. WEAVER TEXACO

YULETIDE GREETINGS



To our friends and patrons . . . we wish you a season full of all the joys of Christmas.

PIED PIPER MILLS, INC.

Christmas...! a time for remembering

This is a year for nostalgia, in the drama, in the clothes we wear, in many aspects of our modern life.

At Christmastime we are engulfed with the tides of nostalgia. We tend to go back in spirit to our old, childhood memories — the neighborhood children, the beloved postman who brought us gifts — our little world when we thought we were the center of the Universe, and that we ourselves were immortal.

It was a time of slower pace, when we seemed to see, hear and savor more... the ordinary things such as the squeak of the snow under our boots, the frosty feel of a snowflake on our

cheek — the tingle as our ears burned in the wintry wind.

With what joyous anticipation we watched Father uncover the sleds, noted with pride the name "Flexible Flyer," for they were the fleetest on the icy hills.

We remember the delicious fragrances coming from the kitchen, as Mother prepared the fruit cakes, baked the cookies and foolishly set them aside to cool, not beyond our childish reach. We remember the great Bird and its crusty brown goodness, and the crunchy, tart whole cranberry sauce accompanying.

And caroling! We looked forward to it, to gathering

with friends and caroling on street-corners as the lamps overhead flickered and lighted up each rosy face. How proud we were, to "sing in parts," to give each jolly song, each hymn its special best.

And when we came in from our various rounds, we remember the all-encompassing warmth as we stood over the floor grate! The heat rushed through our corduroys and serge garments and our boots.

These are the senses of home, the wondrously comforting "little" things that meant Christmas to many of us, many years ago. We return to them, nostalgically, in 1971.

tante Aria, the Angels and the Good Star

In the olden days of France, in a province which was once a part of Burgundy, Franche-Comte, one of the gift-bearers is Tante Aria, the Air or Wind Mother.

It was the custom for Tante Aria to ride on an ass and bestow Christmas gifts which fill the children's shoes, and stockings hung from the tree.



One of the lesser-known gift-bearers, Tante Aria is sometimes grouped with the angels and the Good Star. She is closely associated with the Christmas tree in various lands.

Such mother legends come to us from Indian lore related to the tree and the cloud-bird.

According to folklore Tante Aria is the cloud goddess and rides on the ass to wed the moon-god at the Winter solstice.

From this pagan past derive Christian customs: in Hungary children devoutly praise the blessed angels as bringers of the tree; in Poland the Good Stars from heaven play that role. The Mother Star is impersonated by a beautiful woman in a white robe and veil and is attended by Father Star, a patriarch who gives gifts to the children who say their prayers and sing their hymns correctly.



Why the Christmas Tree Wears Icicles and Tinsel

One of the most beloved stories is about the little spiders and how they helped trim the tree.

According to the old tale, one Christmas morning after the tree had been trimmed, it reposed there in all its glory, awaiting the children.

Every old house (and many a new) has spiders; curious creatures that they are, they wanted to see the lovely tree, too... not just from the floor, but up close. So they crept all over it until they had satisfied themselves completely that the tree was indeed a wondrously beautiful thing. But as they crept, they left cobwebs... beautiful, also, to Nature's eyes, but not so attractive to mothers'.

When the Christ Child came to bless the tree, he realized that the mother of the household would be dismayed. So He touched the webs... and they all turned to silver.

Ever since that time, Christmas trees are hung with shining tinsel.

Shining icicles are also part of the pretty Christmas picture. Another old story gives a reason.

One wintry night the Christ Child was wandering through a forest. It was cold and he knew he must find shelter for the night. The trees were bare. But a pine tree with low-hanging branches offered some protection from the wind.

When the pine tree, with its prescience that is known only to God, realized it was caring for the Christ Child, tears of joy fell from its branches. As they fell, they froze into icicles.

In the morning the pine tree had been transformed into a vision of dazzling brilliance.

And that is why at Christmastime we trim the tree with icicles.



It's that time of year when homes are aglow with festive decorations and sounds of Noel fill the air... a time to pause and think of our many wonderful friends. Merry Christmas to everyone!

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TURNER

Mary Margaret

Jayne and Mike Field



May this holiday season bring you happiness and laughter... the glow of candles and the scent of pine... the sounds of children and the joy of family.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



For unto you this day a King is born.

HAMLIN FARMERS' COOP GIN

WATTS FLETCHER, Manager



Merry Christmas

AS JOYFUL CHURCH BELLS RING, WE WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS THAT CHRISTMAS TIME CAN BRING.

JOE HUDSPETH'S



As we make joyous preparations for the holiday season, we'd like to take this opportunity to greet our many good friends and patrons. We sincerely hope your Christmas is filled with the best of everything.

HOWARD DRUG CO.
AND EMPLOYEES



O Holy Night
May the blessings of the Christ
Child be with you and your family

**CUNNINGHAM
INSURANCE AGENCY**

astronomers' view of the Star of Bethlehem

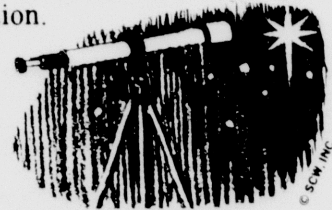
According to an astronomer of note, who is also an academician, there are four possible hypotheses which have evolved out of the astronomical features of the Star of Bethlehem. In essence here are his scholarly observations:

A very great meteor must have appeared, and it seemed to fall toward the eastern horizon over the city of Bethlehem. Since a meteor is a very transient phenomenon, lasting at most only a few seconds, it is quite local in character. If it were large enough to attract the ordinary observer over any considerable area, its place of contact with the earth could still be identified and become an historic shrine.

The second possibility to consider is that a comet appeared in the sky. A great comet could command the attention of all the inhabitants of the eastern world, as it existed at the time. Comets last for days and have been known to be so dazzling as to be visible even in daylight. Such a comet would be on record, even in those days. As a matter of fact, the Chinese recorded such a comet in the year 4 B.C., and record that it was visible sometime from February to April. Even with some variance in the seasons, there seems to be more than mere coincidence here.

The third possibility is that of a new star. An extraordinary phenomenon, its occurrence is very rare. The year 1572 is notable as the year when a famous nova was discovered. In 1604 Kepler at age 33 observed a similar happening. So impressed by the apparition, "in triumphal pomp," Kessler wrote three papers on the identification of the year of Christ's Birth. Since then at least 20 brilliant new stars have appeared; the 20th century records five of the most brilliant. Scholars venture to suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been one of the temporary stars.

The fourth projection is that of conjunction or coming together of two or more well-known planets. It is possible to compute these times as far back in history as we desire. If any three of the conspicuous naked-eye planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus, should come together it would create an event of historic importance. Such an event evidently occurred in the year 7-6 B.C. . . . with Jupiter, Saturn and Mars in conjunction.



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

ARROW SERVICE AND SUPPLY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Driver

the crèche is adored all over the world

Of all the traditional activities of Christmastime, none is more enjoyed than the preparation of the little Christmas crèche, the miniature Bethlehem stable.

Not only in the United States is this tradition honored . . . but all over the civilized world. From the Bethlehem "cave" of the Syrian youngsters to the Jeslicky in Czechoslovakia, to Mexico where the people are setting up their Posada, all are sharing in a ceremony of reverence and love.

In the crèche are all the Nativity figures: the Holy Mother, Mary; Joseph; the Wise Men; the shepherds and their flock . . . the cattle, the donkeys, the sheep, the lambs and all the creatures which inhabited the stable area . . . all gathered around the Baby in the manger.

Throughout most of Europe from earliest Christian times the custom of recreating the Nativity scene has spread. Often the figures were delicately carved of wood, precious to the owners and handed down from generation to generation. A tender link of devotion.



The first crèche, according to earliest records, was made in 1223. In Italy presepe is the name for the crèche. There have been many wonderful presepi. In Rome there is one in the Church of Ara Coeli containing a Bambino said to have been carved from an olive tree from the Mount of Olives.

The presepe which is considered the most famous Christian Crib in the world is also in Rome, housed in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. The scene covers an area of 45 x 21 feet and shows the manger scene, the palace of Herod, and farmlands and villages in living, realistic panorama that actually reflect the customs of the 17th century. Hundreds of wooden figures have been hand-carved by famous artisans.

In Spanish, posada means an inn or lodging place, but it has come to mean more specifically the inn of the Nativity story.



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas . . . we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!

To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

JORDAN'S

MR. AND MRS. ROY JORDAN

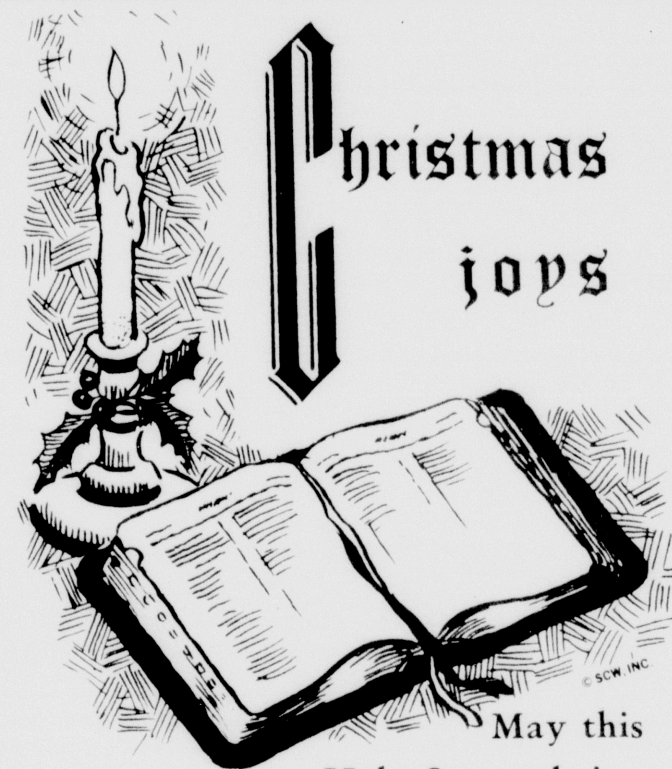
We will close Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, and will be open Wednesday, Dec. 27.



Let us All Rejoice on this Happy Day!

THRIF-TEE FOOD MARKET

LUTHER AND MARTHA HAUGHT



May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

WHITE'S STORE

Byron and Neoma Bell Rodger and Jill Bell

Season's Greetings



May the joys of Christmas' follow you throughout the coming year . . .

GENE WALTON WELL SERVICE

Christmas Joy

Soft candle glow and mistletoe . . . greeting those we like to know — these are joys this holiday that we hope come your way.



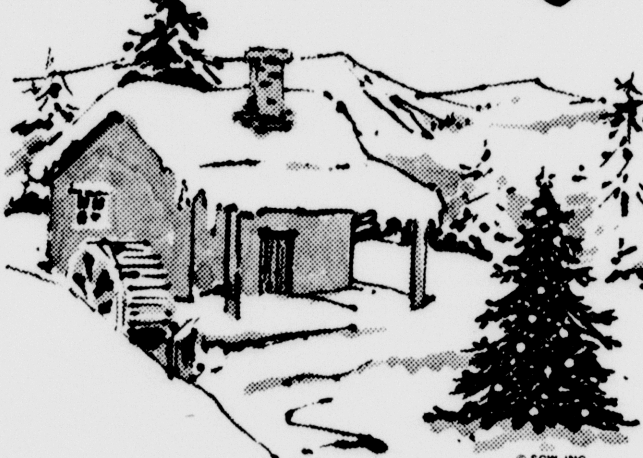
CHARLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Charlene Bonds

Pat Jones

Latrese Nelson

Glad Tidings



Here's wishing you the joys and happiness of Christmas, with a fire on the hearth, a tree in the corner and your family around you.

GRACE AND BURT OLIVER



Sincere thanks for your wonderful courtesies to our firm this past year.

PIED PIPER GROCERY

Ester and Dorothy Hastings
John and Mildred Howard
and families

Joy To The World!



Singing our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all our friendly customers!

PRUITT WELL SERVICE



Our Christmas Wishes

May all your wishes for the holiday season come true and happiness be with you and your family.

STYLE CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher



O Holy Night
Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

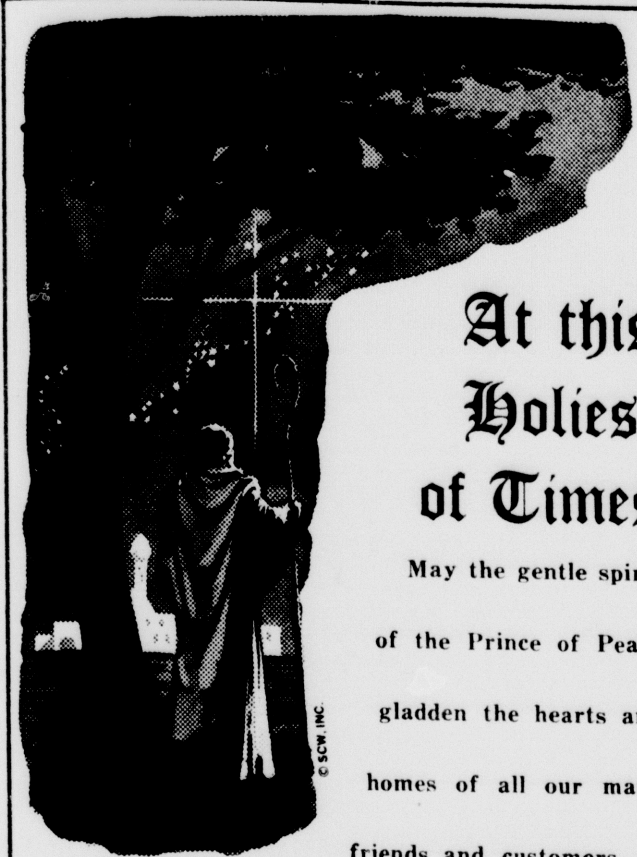
WAGGONER DRUG STORE

"The Fussy Pill Rollers"
Since 1906

Voices in the Mist

The time draws near the birth of Christ,
The moon is hid, the night is still,
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.
Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)



**At this
Holiest
of Times**

May the gentle spirit
of the Prince of Peace
gladden the hearts and
homes of all our many
friends and customers...

FRANK'S TV
Frank and Margaret Shearer
Bill Foster

**Christmas Blessings
To
All...**



May your gift at Christmas be peace

CABLE ELECTRONICS INC.
345 South Central
Ruby Moore, office manager

LVO CABLE INC.
ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
ONE OF THE LVO COMPANIES



HAPPY HOLIDAY

What fun it is to trim the tree and pile it high with presents! And what a pleasure it is to pause and think of all our good friends and patrons. Greetings to all!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
HAMLIN, TEXAS



"The Faith of a Little Child" ... Let Us Attempt to Regain It

Almost everyone is familiar with the letter written to a little girl in the late 1900s by Charles Dana, Editor of the New York Sun newspaper.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

The words are famous all over the world, and have been translated into many languages.

In this year 1971 it epitomizes the same need to believe in the simple realities... not necessarily in the hard facts; sometimes they are immaterial, secondary to the spirit that is intended.

With the world full of torment and divisiveness, of raging wars and revolution, there is more need than ever today to hold to the Spirit of Christmas. Believe what you like about the divinity of the Christ, of the miracle birth, of the angels appearing to the watching shepherds, of the Star that led the Wise Men to the place where He lay. Believe or not, no thoughtful person can discount the beauties of the Christmas Season.

It may be necessary to strip away the tinsel (though in itself it is only an embellishment to something possibly very real). It may be necessary to close your ears to the commercial din which descends on American cities and towns as early as October!

It may be necessary to overlook the feverish exchange of gifts that pyramid in importance or monetary value without any spiritual substance whatever.

It may be necessary to dig deep for the true beauty of Christmas, in our own lives and in the lives of those who touch us, day to day.

This year let the spirit of Christ "do its own thing," on its own precious terms.

Let us go back to seeing Christmas with the eyes of a child... not the selfish little child who thinks only of what gifts Santa will bring, but the unspoiled little child who is as yet untouched by the superficialities and the meaningless trappings of Christmas.

Let us give freely of ourselves, without thought of return.

Let us put aside old resentments, old feuds, corrosive habits which splinter our souls.

Let us "run" to welcome our neighbor, of any color — or any persuasion — even the bigot, for he is the loneliest of all.

Let us be joyous, with



We hope your home and heart
will be filled with laughter, joy and
good will this glad Holiday season—

REYNOLDS DRUG

Verda - Cliff - Lois Ellen - Carolyn
Marolyn and O. H. Weaver

Legend of the Magical Cherry Tree

In the days of the Christ Child's birth much of the known world was under the dominion of Rome. The people paid taxes to the Roman Empire.

A few weeks before her child was due, Mary and her husband, Joseph, plied their weary way to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

On the way, Mary asked Joseph to pluck some cherries from a tree which, as if by magic, bloomed and bore fruit before their eyes.

Weary from miles of walking along the dusty road, and anxious to reach the city before dark, Joseph refused.

Patently Mary again asked him to pluck the cherries. When he again refused, the tree bent down its branches so that Mary could reach them.

Awed and struck by this miracle, Joseph reverently sank to his knees and asked forgiveness of his Lord, and of Mary. Now he realized that the baby soon to be born must indeed be the Son of God.



hope that springs from faith that we and all mankind can work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For, as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see... Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that (curtain and view) and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond..."




We hope your home and heart
will be filled with laughter, joy and
good will this glad Holiday season—
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

H. O. CASSLE AND SON

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND RENTALS

Christmas Cheer



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

BORDEN'S
Jack and Billie Harugthy



Before this year is over, we want to thank our
many customers for their continuing faith in us,
and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday!

TURNER INSURANCE AGENCY

J. C. TURNER LA VERNE HUNTER JOYE CARY



Dear Santa,
I am six. I have been pretty good.
Please bring me a doll and buggy.
Love,
Kathy Hale

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a cap gun
Merry Christmas.
Kirby Johnson

Dear Santa,
I like you. Buy me some toys?
There will be cake and milk for you.
DeWayne Bolden

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly for Christmas this year and maybe a baby bed for the doll if you have one. Tinker toys, dishes, pots and pans, table and chairs, toy box, bracelet and jewelry box and a coat would be nice.
Love,
Roxy

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bike.
I like you.
Maggie Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a purse jump rope a Crissy doll and give the poor kids something
Hilda Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanta Hidottie doll, and I wanta record player and thats all I want.
Love,
Rita

Dear Santa,
I want a Super-Star plane.
Merry Christmas.
Jeff Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Beanbag doll, a hula hoop, a frisbee, a Dr. kit and a watch. I will be good.
Misty Waldon

Dear Santa
I want a doll and two dolls.
Merry Christmas.
Nancy Jeffrey

Dear Santa
I want a football and a 3 speed bike.
John Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and some pretty dresses. I love you.
Janell Spalding

Dear Santa,
I am seven.
Santa, bring me a walkie-talkie and record player.
Thank you.
Donald Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Thank you.
Maricela Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas.
Connie Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a watch.
Thank you.
Delores Hernandez

To all our many friends and customers—may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

BLUE BONNETT CAFE
GRACIE MABERRY

NOEL

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS THROUGH EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

John and Arlene Bryant
Bill Davis

Wanda West
Betty Dillard

Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

Greetings

A CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .
BRINGING EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR NOW AND ALWAYS . . .

FARMERS COOP GIN OF NEINDA

H. W. Madden, mgr.

An old Spanish Legend: San Froilan of the Wilderness

Many years ago a pilgrim monk, Brother Froilan, came to live in the wilderness. With him he brought an old rug for protection against the elements, some packets of healing herbs and seeds for growing. Around his waist hung his crucifix, and a short-bladed Damascus sword.

His neighbors were the remnants of the Germanic tribes, all pagans, believing in gods of wood, stone and sacrifice.

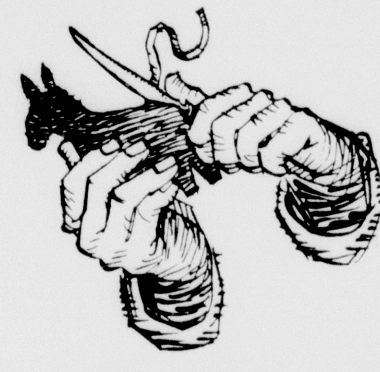
With one of the few gold pieces he had brought he purchased a small gray donkey, which became his companion and friend, as well as his beast of burden. This was his only friend among the hostile families nearby with whom he could not communicate by the spoken word.

As the months went by, the older people began to trust him; they began to share language, and he read to them the story of Christmas and some of the teachings of Jesus from the breviary he carried at all times. Even in Latin the stories had a rhythm and cadence they could enjoy. But the monk knew that the tribesmen did not really identify with the meaning of his stories. The children seemed to be the only humans who warmed to his spirit.

Brother Froilan pondered how he could reach the minds and souls of the older folk. Out of a quiet mind he summoned what might be the answer: through the wooden figures he made — things these people could see, touch, feel.

The little animals he carved represented that first Christmas. Perhaps he could also carve angels, shepherds, kings from the East . . . perchance even the Holy Family! Then he could indeed bring a Christmas to his neighbors which they could truly take to their hearts.

Thus the monk began fashioning the other figures of the first Christmas, and he told the story to the children as he carved the figures. The children, delighted, shared their joy with their elders.



Only the children treated him kindly. They loved to watch him sit by the fire, take his knife and carve some small animal which they knew — a goat, a calf, a sheep, even a wolf or fox, traditional enemies.

After a while they too came to sit and watch the "strange" monk with his "strange" stories to tell. Even in the rain they came. He was weaving the threads of truth.

The children made a small spread for the tiny Jesus figure. The older people brought offerings of food to the monk for his evening meal.

Brother Froilan was deeply grateful to the heavenly Father for showing him a way to these people's hearts . . . and perhaps to a better way of life, through Christmas.



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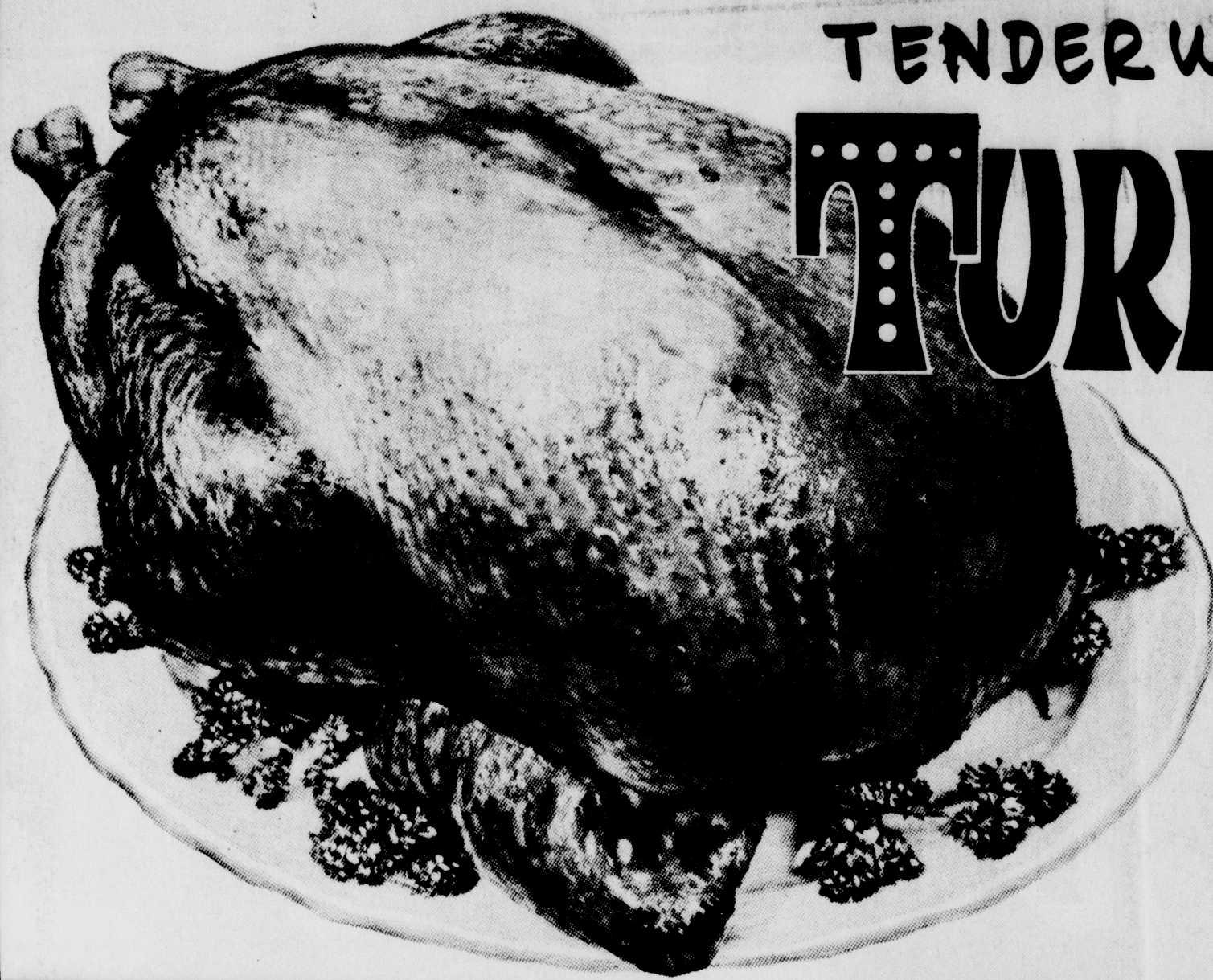
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